

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 were originally filed in the present application, and claims 1-20 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 8, 11, 13, and 14 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments to claims 1, 8, 11, 13, or 14.

It is believed that independent claims 1 and 8 are in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 2-7 and 9-20 depend from and further limit independent claims 1 and 8 and, therefore, are allowable as well.

Consequently, a formal notice of allowance of claims 1-20 requested.

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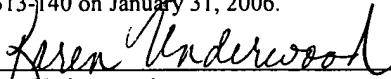
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